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54.(previously presented) A method for communicating to a host system a change in status of a subsystem coupled to said host system, said method comprising the steps of:

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said subsystem receiving a request by said host system to monitor a status of said subsystem and report to said host system a change in said status when a minimum numerical amount of said change occurs, but not report a change when no change occurs or less than said minimum numerical amount of change occurs, said request specifying said minimum numerical amount of said change; and

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